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Granite Falls, North Carolina

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE



THE BEST YEARS OF



OUR LIVES

FOREWORD

"For yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision--"

From the Sanskrit

In the 1961 Granite Boulder we wish to recapture some of the yesterdays and todays of our high school years, so that in the tomorrows you will be able to remember these, the best years of your lives.

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DEDICATION





To Mrs. Dwight Russell, who has shown a genuine interest in the advancement of her students, who has made us realize the importance of facing one problem at a time, we dedicate with gratitude this, the 1961 Granite Boulder. May we prove in our lives that her investment of time in each of us has been well spent.





Judy, Willie June, and Dianne think Frank is wonderful.

·· AS FRESHMEN...

Only three more years of this.

Won first place in Homecoming Parade.







Oh! you silly sophs!

Now Judie, it's simple.

··· SOPHOMORES ···

Libby, Becky, and Larry learning about nature.





Earning money for Junior-Senior.

··· JUNIORS ··

Dressing up for Junior-Senior.

Fermez le livre.







Dennis, Nickie, Dawn and Donna making plans for the future.



With expert figuring, it'll fit just right.

· SENIORS ..

Billy Ed finds Shakespeare so inspiring.





R. W. Starnes
Principal
Lenoir Rhyne College

Ever since 1946, Mr. R. W. Starnes has been the axis of Granite Falls High School around which the life of the pupils and teachers revolves.

Every morning there is a mad scramble in his office with students obtaining excuses signed by him and teachers collecting their records. During the day Mr. Starnes is busy advising the pupils and carrying on the routine work of the school.

His character and strength work their way to the hearts of the students of Granite Falls High.



Administrative





Mr. James Bolick Science Appalachian State Teachers College

Miss Peggy Brooks Math, Physical Education Lenoir Rhyne College

Mrs. L. E. Cagle English Appalachian State Teachers College

Mrs. E. G. Cashion Science Georgia State Teachers College for Women





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Mr. W. H. Corpening Agriculture North Carolina State College



Miss Ruth Cox Home Economics Queens College



Mr. M. Sinclair Deal Social Studies Lenior Rhyne College Appalachian State Teacher's College

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Mr. Don Kirkpatrick Social Studies, Physical Education Lenior Rhyne College

Mrs. Otto Leute Commerce Lenior Rhyne College









Mrs. Edgar Mackie English, French University of North Carolina



Mrs. Robert Martin Commerce Lenoir Rhyne College



Mrs. Malcolm Reese English Greensboro College

OF 1961

Mrs. Dwight Russell Math W. C. U. N. C.



Mrs. Helen Walker Librarian Winthrop College

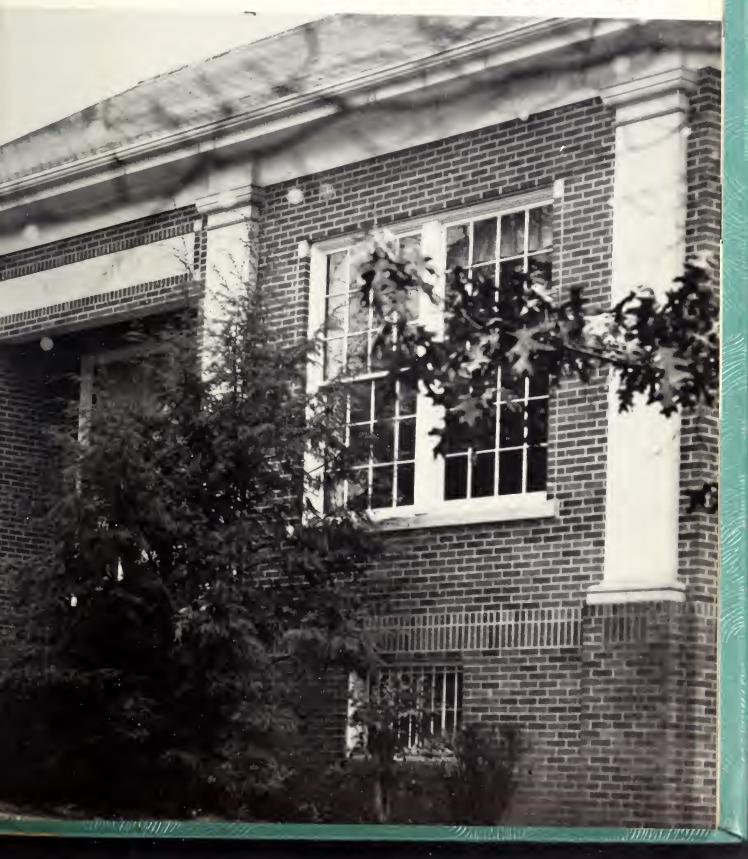


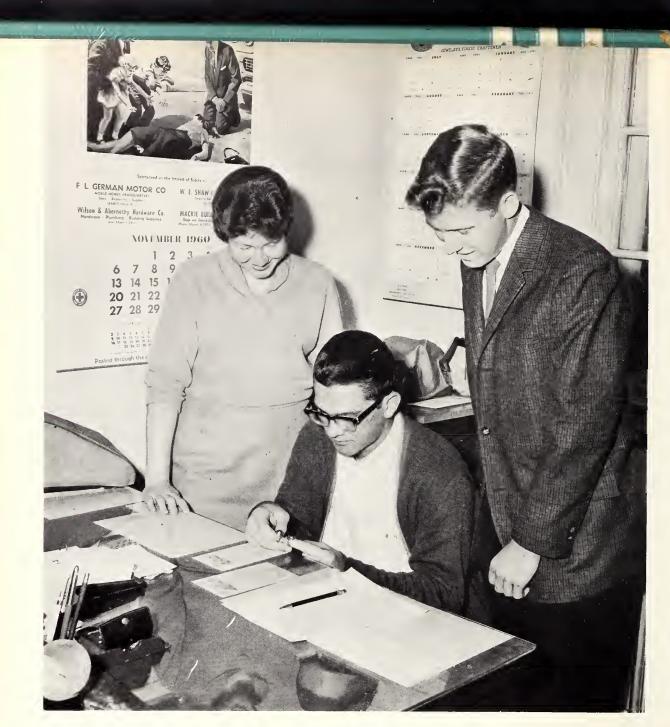


"Green" freshmen; "silly" sophs; "jolly" juniors; "dignified" seniors; these adjectives apply to none of us all the time and to all of us some of the time. Each class pursues its particular program, combining activities that are fun-making and fundraising, vying with other classes in keen, wholesome competition; however, as a student body, the classes lose their individualism, and it's "All for one and one for all"-the true spirit of Granite High.



CLASSES





Jeanne, Max, Clyde

Officers

President	 Max McRarv
Vice-President	 Clyde Keller, Jr.
Secretary	 Jeanne Stoutt

THE SENIOR CLASS



Garry Wayne Allen Shirley Ann Annas

Frank Martin Bolick, Jr. James Garland Bolick

Nancy Sandra Bowman Judy Marie Brady

Judith Jayne Brown Thomas Calvin Bryant

SENIOR CLASS

Carolyn Mary Bumgarner Nancy Ann Bumgarner

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Shirley Kirby Bumgarner Jerry Marvin Burns

Margie Pauline Cannon Judith Kay Carswell

Sylvia Marie Childers Richard Lee Christoph<mark>er</mark>





If they say they'll do it, it's as good as done. Kay Cline and Clyde Keller, Jr. ${\tt MOST\ DEPENDABLE}$

THE 1961

Ellen Dawn Church Clay Barry Cline

Linda Kay Cline James Carl Compton

Joseph Kent Compton Walter Dennis Davis

Bobbie Norma Deal Max Stephen Deal



















Jeff Woodrow Dixon Nancy Lou Duffey

Judy Lorene Duncan Carroll Wayne Eckard

Thad Elmore, Jr. Donna Rae Fox

Rebecca Ann Haas Mary Sharon Hall

SENIOR CLASS

Last year Sharon Hall and Willie Lail shared honors on the athletic field and on the basketball court.

MOST ATHLETIC





Twyla Dawn Helton Gerry Elaine Hester

Priscilla Bumgarner Houston Tony Arnold Hubbard

Gerald Calvin Jones Brenda Ann Keller

Clyde Ray Keller, Jr. Mary Herman Keller

THE 1961

A combination of all good characteristics make Donna Fox and Tony Hubbard. ${\tt BEST-ALL-ROUND}$





Gerry Hester and Paul David Williams believe that a laugh a day keeps gloom away.
WITTIEST

SENIOR CLASS

Paul Eugene Kirby Rickey Dwight Kirby

Jovita Carol Kiziah Freida Anne Lail

Willie Joe Lail Michael Jones Lefevers

Martha Wyke Looper James Eric Mackie



















Mirror--Mirror on the wall, who is the best looking of them all? Judith Brown and Gerald Jones.

BEST LOOKING

THE 1961

Jim Henry Mackie Carl Lewis McRary

Clyde Kenny McRary Max Vernon McRary

Jane Edna Melton Norman James Miller

Jacqueline Brown Moore Thomas Roger Mull



















Charles Alan Munday James Claude Munday

Linda Kay Perry Nickie Drew Poe

William Edgar Poovey, II Helen Carol Prestwood

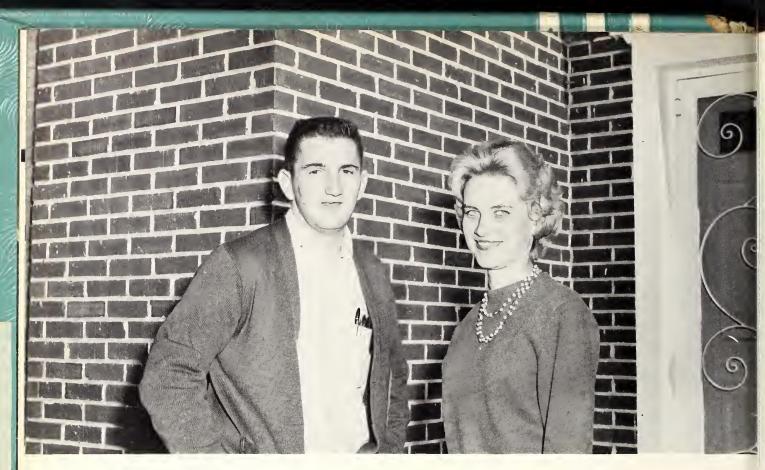
Leslie Reese Price Betty Warlick Putnam

SENIOR CLASS

Always spic and span from head to toe are Linda Perry and Gerald Jones.

NEATEST





THE 1961

Ronnie Douglas Rash Shelia Ellen Richards

Diana Sue Roberts Renato Sanniota Hilda Earlene Settlemyre William Edgar Setzer, Jr. Lillie Heffner Sharpe Shirley Jean Sigmon



















Dave Thomas Smith Patricia Delaune Smith

Betty Jane Starnes Atwell Josh Storie

Betty Jeanne Stoutt Melton Folger Teague

Carolyn Joyce Tramel Carroll Lester Triplett

SENIOR CLASS

Two people who can't be stopped are Margie Cannon and Clyde Keller, Jr.
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED





Patricia Anne Warlick Dolores Ann Watson

David Wayne Weaver Gary Edgar Williams

Marvin McArthur Williams Paul David Williams, Jr.

Rebecca Jayne Wright Ronnie Lee Wright

SENIOR CLASS

Sylvia and Jim win our approval for their cute looks and ways. $\label{eq:cute-looks} \textbf{CUTEST}$





Blonde Jan Keller and curly-haired Keith Munday, our Senior MASCOTS.

Barbara Ann Yates

Frances Gail Yount

Judy Starnes Yount









Wayne, Spencer, David, Bobby

Officers

President
Vice-President David Yount
Secretary
Treasurer Bobby Bowman

JUNIOR CLASS







Linda Annas Wayne Annas Carolyn Barlow







Jean Barlow Karen Bean Jerry Benfield

THE JUNIOR CLASS

David Blackburn Lynda Sue Blackstock

Mary Shelton Bolick Pat Bost

Bobby Bowman Larry Boyles

Carol Church Danny Church

















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Virginia Church
Ronald Cole
Ann Compton

Brenda Crisp
Susie Davis
Larry Deal

JUNIOR

Linda Kay Elmore Keith Foster

Elaine Fox Rudy Fox

John Wade Gilbert Margie Kay Hall

Charlotte Hamrick Jake Harrison

















Maxine Holman Roger Hyatt Brenda Isham

CLASS

Linda Jones Roger Jones

Bill Johnson Ruth Ann Johnson

Mack Keller Mary Lee Keller

Evelyn Bell Kent Don Kirby

















Brenda Laxton Linda Lingerfelt Bill Lonon

Judy Looper Lynn Mackie Audrey Marshall













JUNIOR

Sandra Milligan Gary Minton

Sara Mise Wiley Moore

James Mull Jim Noggle

Carroll Oxford Willa Deane Parham























Loretta Phillips Gary Poe Becky Poovey







Spencer Poovey Dewey Reid Gerry Reid

CLASS

Jerry Reid William Rotan

Johnny Sherrill Harley Sigmon

Greta Starnes Ronnie Starnes

Denny Sullivan Patricia Travis















20 million







Sue Travis Jim Teague







Danny Triplett Jerry Triplett Michael Triplette

JUNIOR CLASS

George Tucker Brenda Wallace

Max Ward Brenda Weaver David Yount Vernon Yount















Harry, Judie, Freida

Officers

President												F	reida	Weaver
Vice-President		٠	٠						 				. Judie	Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer	 													T Doogo

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



Dennis Adams Phillip Annas

Robert Annas Judy Aspaugh

Edward Barlow Bonnie Blackburn

Linda Bowman Dianne Bumgarner

Linda Bumgarner Carolyn Burgin

SOPHOMORE

Bill Burns Larry Causby

Harold Church Michael Clay

Rita Coffey Donald Collins

Michael Dixon Pat Downs

Johnny Duffey Donna Dula





Glenda Duncan Judy Duncan

Donna Eckard Ronnie Estes

Tommy Estes Tommy Fowler

Carolyn Gilbert Roy Gilliland

Dorothy Helton Douglas Holloway

CLASS

Dwayne Hooton John Howell

Michael Johnson Wayne Kelley

Sara Kent Luda Kirby

Frances Laney Dean Ledford

George Lefevers Lowell Looper





Brenda Mackie Janice Matsuda

Oscar Mise Sara Nell Moore

Patsy Mullen Danny Munday

D. A. Pope Gilford Poe

Doris Pope Rhonda Ramsey

SOPHOMORE

Harry Reese Sam Reid

Joe Roberts Carolyn Russell

Larry Ryder Brenda Sharpe
Gene Sherrill

Barri Short Danny Short



CLASS





Freida Weaver Patsy Wike

Precious Wike Frances Williams

Judie Wilson Teena Wilson

Richard Winkler Judy Yount

Vickie Yount



Is Coach Henry hard at work?



Jackie, Brenda, Dianne

Officers

President								. Brenda Aldridge
Vice-President								. Dianne Triplette
Secretary-Treasurer								Jackie Capps

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN



Geneva Adams Brenda Aldridge Lenice Aldridge





Gail Annas Robert Annas Jean Barlow Carolyn Benfield

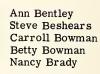
























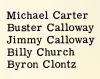


































Danny Eckard Mike Edens Phil Eller Sherry Eller Carolyn Elliot

CLASS

Earlene Ester Charlotte Fagerstrom Flora Foote













Judy Harrison Sharyn Harold Johnny Hart Rhonda Haas Vicky Hilton









Robert Herman Douglas Holloway Donald Ingle Carolyn Johnson Tommy Kelley











Willie June Keller Barbara Kirby Gregory Kirby Jimmy Kirby Mary Alice Kirby

























SHELL HELLING











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Frank Milstead Paula Phillips Ted Propst Linda Ramsey Ray Rash

Hazel Rector Gail Reese Judy Reid Martha Reid Darrell Roberts

John Richards Clara Sue Ryder Ronald Sebastian Frank Sherrill Joey Sherrill

Eddie Shoemaker Carolyn Short Judy Sigmon Trudy Sigmon Phyllis Simmons

David Smith Fannie Smith Terry Smith Lois Snyder Dyke Starnes

CLASS

Kay Starnes Joyce Suddreth Dianne Triplette







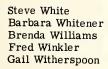
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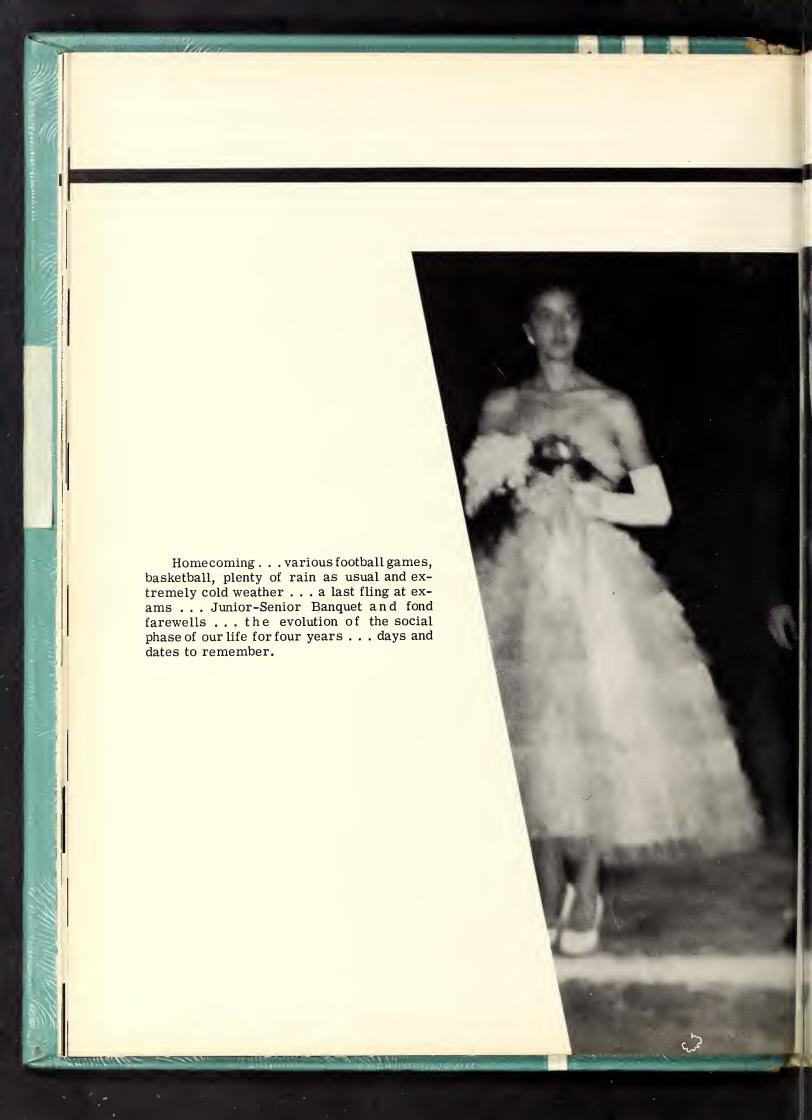








Mrs. Martin hard at work on the annual.



- FEATURES





Twyla is active in many phases of high school life. She is a beauty, not only in looks, but in character, in her actions, and in her associations with her fellow students.



This year the students of Granite High elected as Homecoming Queen the very attractive Miss Twyla Helton.



For our representative to the Carrousel Parade which is held annually at Charlotte, the Trade Association of Granite Falls chose Miss Twyla Helton on the basis of personality and beauty.





Maid of Honor Judith Brown



ATTENDANTS TO THE QUEEN

Sylvia Childers





Jeanne Stoutt



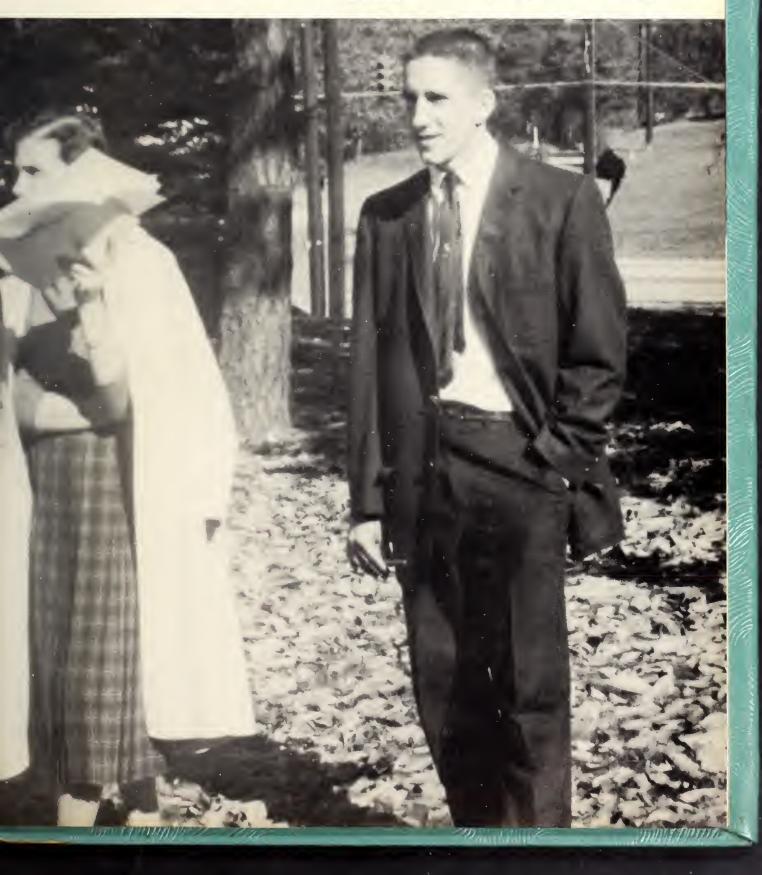
First Row: Jerry Reid, Judy Looper, Gary Allen, Linda Perry, Gary Smith, Carolyn Gilbert, Gary Poe, Carolyn Barlow. Second Row: Junior Young, Jovita Kiziah, Dyke Starnes, Sharyn Harold, David Weaver, Dawn Church, Larry Smith. Brenda Mackie. Third Row: Jimmy Starbuck, Ann Warlick, Roger Jones, Greta Starnes, Carl Compton, Brenda Aldridge. Fourth Row: Harry Reese, Brenda Sharpe, Frank Milstead, Charlotte Fagerstrom, Danny Church, Judy Lefevers, David Yount, Terry Smith. Fifth Row: Mack Keller, Brenda Laxon, Larry Boyles, Barbara Young, Sam Reid, Kay Cline, Clyde Keller, Linda Kay Elmore, Gary Reid, Helen Prestwood. Sixth Row: Dennis Adams, Audrey Marshall, Paul David Williams, Becky Poovey, Thad Elmore, Becky Teague, Richard Christopher, Dianne Triplette.

ESCORTS AND SPONSORS

At Homecoming, each football player is privileged to choose one girl to sponsor him. This is one of the highest honors a high school girl can wish for. The football player and sponsor then choose an escort for the sponsor. During the Homecoming Parade, these sponsors and escorts ride in decorated cars. At the half time of the Homecoming game the sponsors and escorts are presented.



ACTIVITIES





First Row: Mack Keller, Tony Hubbard, Kay Cline. Second Row: Bill Setzer, Harrison Reese, Spencer Poovey, Max McRary, Judie Wilson, Bari Short, Luda Kirby, Lenice Aldridge. Third Row: Mrs. Cashion, Eric Mackie, Terry Whisnant, Carolyn Barlow, Becky Poovey, Judy Looper, Peggy Cannon, Carolyn Short, Mr. Starnes.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization designed to govern and advise the student body. It is composed of the principal, a teacher, and delegates from each class. Each class elects its own representatives and the student body elects the president and vice-president. The secretary is chosen by the Student Council members.

President	Tony Hubbard
Vice-President	Mack Keller
Secretary-Treasurer	Kay Cline
Advisors	Mr. Starnes, Mrs. E. G. Cashion

One of the duties of the president, Tony Hubbard, is to preside at student body meetings. $\,$





Seated: Mrs. Martin, Linda Kay Elmore, Judith Brown, Carolyn Barlow. Standing: Wayne Annas, Mack Keller, Tony Hubbard, Frank Bolick.

ANNUAL STAFF

Behold a resume of a year's hard work ... littered desks, photos to be taken, captions to be written, ideas to be pondered. So it went. While Judith headed the editorial staff, the business staff looked for ads, allowing Frankie and Tony to acquire that "Midas touch," and causing Mrs. Martin to assume that drawn look. We hope you can look back over the annual and recall 1961, which has affected our lives deeply . . . the faces and places you see . . . and things you didn't want to be forgotten, and this Boulder, the reflection of G. F. H. S. and its students.



Editor															Jι	dit	hВ	rov	wn
Business Managers							F	r	an	k	В	oli	ck	,	То	ny	Hul	oba	rd
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Judith, editor of the 1961 Boulder, is trying to meet that January deadline.



Seated: Betty Putnam, Judith Brown, Kay Cline, Jeanne Stoutt. Standing: Tony Hubbard, Bill Setzer, Barry Cline, Clyde Keller.

JUNIOR MARSHALS

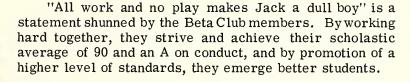
The cream of the crop...our Marshals are eight junior members of the Beta Club and are elected on the basis of scholastic ability. Ushering at graduation and at the Baccalaureate are their two most important duties.

Chief Marshal--Betty Putnam



First Row: Freida Lail, Kay Cline, Judith Brown, Betty Putnam, Donna Fox, Tony Hubbard. Second Row: Karan Bean, Brenda Crisp, Jovita Kiziah, Jane Melton, Mike Lefevers, Gary Poe, Larry Boyles. Third Row: Mrs. Reese, Leslie Price, Evelyn Bell Kent, Bill Setzer, Wayne Annas, Becky Wright, Jeanne Stoutt, David Yount, Spencer Poovey. Fourth Row: Charlotte Hamrick, Elaine Fox, Margie Cannon. Fifth Row: Pat Bost, Linda Jones, Mack Keller, Bobby Bowman. Sixth Row: Judy Looper, Carolyn Barlow, Linda Kay Elmore, Shirley Annas. Seventh Row: Mary Shelton Bolick, Becky Poovey.

BETA CLUB





OFFICERS

President												Betty Putnam
Vice-President	•											Judith Brown
Secretary												
Treasurer												. Donna Fox

To pay for the homecoming float, the Beta Club sponsored bake sales.



First Row: Elaine Fox, Margie Cannon, Kay Cline, Wayne Annas, Carolyn Barlow, Bari Short. Second Row: Betty Putnam, Max McRary, Spencer Poovey, Judi Yount, Judy Carswell, Charlotte Fagerstrom, Clyde Keller, Eric Mackie. Third Row: Sam Reid, Gifford Poe, Teena Wilson, Dianne Marshall, Audrey Marshall, Linda Kay Elmore.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Betty and Elaine work hard in order to put out our paper.

The trials and tribulations of publishing a newspaper can be truly known to only those students who live with the <u>Granite Pebble</u>. The continuous cycle of getting assignments, seeking the news, composing articles to convey this news, making up the paper, and finally seeing the finished product is well-known to the staff. What to do when stories do not come in, when copy runs short, when pictures fail to print--all these situations have been competently handled by Betty in her efforts to get the job accomplished.

Editor Betty Putnam Co-Editor Elaine Fox





Seated: Larry Boyles, Kay Cline, Bill Setzer, Mrs. Mackie. First Row: Mickael Johnson, Jovita Kiziah, Jane Melton, Pat Warlick, Judy Carswell, Judith Brown, Betty Putnam. Second Row: Gerry Hester, Freida Lail, Sharon Hall, Margie Cannon, Garry Allen, Clyde Keller.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is a club organized and participated in by students who are taking second year French. It is an extremely interesting and highly educational club. Its purpose is to create an interest in studying French and to enable us to learn as much as possible about the French people and their language. The French Club holds regular meetings and programs in which all members participate and talk in French as much as possible.



OFFICERS

President										Kay Cline
Vice-President										Bill Setzer
Secretary-Treasurer	٠.									Larry Boyles

The French Club learning about France from French newspapers and magazines.



First Row: Carolyn Barlow, Linda Perry, Margie Cannon, Donna Fox. Second Row: Susie Davis, Pat Bost, Nancy Bowman, Karan Bean, Linda Annas. Third Row: Carolyn Russell, Jeanne Stoutt, Judy Carswell, Betty Putnam, Jane Melton, Mary Shelton Bolick, Linda Jones, Shirley Sigmon, Judy Sigmon. Fourth Row: Judy Wilson, Ann Warlick, Brenda Isham, Sara Moore, Elaine Fox, Brenda Crisp, Teena Wilson, Vickie Yount, Judy Reid. Fifth Row: Lynda Sue Blackstock, Linda Kay Elmore, Helen Prestwood, Kay Cline, Sara Kent, Evelyn Bell Kent, Patricia Travis, Ann Bentley. Sixth Row: Mrs. Russell, Bill Lonon, Ronald Cole, Mr. Bolick.

ALLIED YOUTH

OFFICERS

President											Margie Cannon
Vice-President											Linda Perry
Secretary											Donna Fox
Treasurer											Carolyn Barlow

In our school we have the Allied Youth, an educational organization specializing in alcoholic education. Through its efforts, it has brought about an awareness of the problems which come about as the result of alcohol in the lives of young people and adults.

By joining the Allied Youth, the young people in this organization have shown their interest in a desire to solve the problem. They have proved that fun and happiness can come from sources other than through the effects of strong drink.

Through the joint efforts of the Allied Youth members, we sincerely hope that this organization has been and will be an important factor in the betterment of our school.





First Row: Frank Bolick, Michael Triplett, Judie Wilson, Max McRary, Donna Fox, Jerry Triplett, Renato Sanniota, Nickie Poe. Second Row: George Tucker, Gerry Hester, Sharon Hall, Jeanne Stoutt Patsy Wike, Teena Wilson, Nancy Bowman, Bill Setzer. Third Row: Tony Hubbard, Dennis Davis, Willa Deane Parham, Donna Dula, Karen Beane, Vickie Yount, Keith Foster, Ronnie Wright. Fourth Row: Sam Reid, Dan Munday, Jane Melton, Judy Carswell, Kenny McRary, Jim Teague. Fifth Row: Willie Lail, Bill Poovey, Eric Mackie, Norman Miller, Jim Munday. Sixth Row: Coach Deal, Coach Henry, Coach Kirkpatrick, Miss Brooks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club consists of those people in school who have earned a letter in any of the three sports or as a cheerleader.

The activities of the Monogram Club include the selling of G.F.H.S. Banners, car stickers, and the selling of Christmas cards.



OFFICERS

President									. Max McRary
Vice-President									Donna Fox
Secretary-Treasurer.									Jerry Triplett

Max McRary, Coach Henry, and Jerry Triplett work on new methods to sell banners for the Monogram Club.



Seated: Brenda Crisp, Susie Davis, Becky Wright, Judith Brown. First Row: Jovita Kiziah, Gerry Hester, Mary Shelton Bolick, Helen Prestwood, Jane Melton, Linda Annas, Donna Fox. Second Row: Mrs. Walker, Carolyn Tramel, Pat Bost, Linda Perry, Lynda Sue Blackstock, Judy Carswell, Diana Roberts, Pat Warlick, Patricia Travis, Martha Looper. Third Row: Barry Cline, Bill Poovey, Tony Hubbard, Carol Church, David Weaver, Dawn Church, Alan Munday, Max McRary, Frankie Bolick, Kay Cline, Margie Cannon.

LIBRARY CLUB

During the latter part of September, 1960, we organized Granite Falls High School's first library club. Our main project for the year was a week set aside to try to increase each student's appreciation of the library. During "Library Appreciation Week", many posters were made encouraging students to use the facilities which our library offers. Mrs. Walker and her assistants are always on hand to help with the selection of books. "Library Appreciation Week" not only helped students appreciate the library more, but also, to understand it better.

One of the many duties of the library assistants is to keep the library clean and attractive for the benefit of others.





Jeanne Stoutt, Mary Shelton Bolick, Mr. Starnes, Lynda Sue Blackstock, Brenda Laxton, Elaine Fox, Dawn Church, Jane Melton, Betty Putnam, Donna Fox.

OFFICE HELP

The office staff of Granite Falls High School is composed of junior and senior girls. They are very efficient in doing general office work and other duties that must be performed for the faculty and the principal. This practice is very helpful to the girls in their future as businesswomen. The office staff is very much appreciated by everyone at G.F.H.S.



One of the many necessary reports coming from the office is typed by Donna Fox.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Granite Falls Chapter of Future Farmers of America has their largest enrollment this year. Chapter Officers are as follows:

Michael is learning to operate the saw in the shop.

President	 									Jerry Burns
Vice-President	 			 		•	•		•	David Weaver
Secretary	 			 						Spencer Poovey
Treasurer				 						. Folger Teague
Advisor				 						W. H. Corpening

Two thirds of the year consists of studying local and state problems in agriculture. One third is devoted to studying woodworking in shop work. Shop work is handicapped some by classes being too large for best results, also suitable lumber is expensive.





Vernon Yount, Jerry Burns, Kenny McRary, Clyde Keller, Marvin Williams, Gary Williams.

BUS DRIVERS

The many students who ride the bus to school each day owe a great deal to the group of boys who serve as bus drivers. This job takes careful driving, quick thinking, and much patience. The bus drivers know well their responsibility, and their job is well done.



As a bus driver for G.F.H.S., Kenny must always look at the road ahead of him.



ATHLETICS





Bottom: Karen Beane, Willa Parham, Judie Wilson, Teena Wilson. Top: Patsy Wike, Vicki Yount, Donna Dula.

CHEERLEADERS

Rah...Rah...Rah! Rah! What's a school without school spirit? And where would our school spirit be without our cheerleaders. Chosen by their classmates, they are well qualified to lead the cheers which give our teams the confidence they need to win.



With Willa Deane Parham leading the pack as head cheerleader, they give us plenty of support for our teams on the field and the court.

COACHES

COACH DEAL

We are very proud to have as our athletic director and girls' basketball coach, Mr. Sinclair Deal. Coach Deal is a graduate of Newton-Conover High School, where he lettered in football and baseball. For his higher education he attended Brevard Junior College, Lenoir Rhyne, and has a M. A. Degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. Before coming to Granite Falls he taught for two years at China Grove High, one year at Statesville, and one year at Ruffin High. Coach Deal has been a member of the faculty here since 1947.

COACH KIRKPATRICK

A well-known face around Granite Falls High is that of Coach Don Kirkpatrick. He is a graduate of Albemarle High School, where he lettered in football, baseball, and basketball. After attending Lenoir Rhyne, where he lettered in football and track, he spent one year teaching at Taylorsville High. He has been at Granite Falls for the past seven years, where he has become our head football coach. We are very proud to have Coach Kirkpatrick as a member of our coaching staff.

COACH HENRY

Coach Robert Henry is the head basketball coach and assistant football coach here at Granite Falls. He received his high school education at R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem where he played football, basketball, and baseball. After a four year hitch in the Navy, he enrolled in Lenoir Rhyne, where he lettered in basketballand football. Mr. Henry has made many friends here during his four years of teaching, as a coach, person, and teacher.



Deal

Kirkpatrick

Henry

Foard at Granite

The Blue Demons' first outing of the year was against underdog Fred T. Foard Tigers. The fired-up Foard boys turned a short Granite punt into its only score. The score remained 6-0. The entire last half of the ballgame was played in a driving rain.

Hildebran at Granite

The Granite boys lived up to their preseason reputation in this game after a poor showing in their first game. Lail and Poovey were the workhorses on offense as the Demons won 32-0. Tom Bryant sparkled on defense with a 65 yard pass interception.

Sponsored By: Wilson & Abernethy Hardware

Frank Bolick Left Guard

Willie Lail Tailback

Tony Hubbard Right Tackle

Eric Mackie Left Tackle











Renato Sanniota Right Guard

Max McRary Quarterback

Bill Poovey Fullback

Ronnie Wright Right End

Granite at Bandys

The Bandys Trojans proved to be a little more than Granite expected, but the Demons were still successful against them. With Lail again supplying the running power, Granite won over the Trojans 20-6.

Maiden at Granite

Conference Champs this year, the powerful Maiden team proved too much for the Demons. After a scoreless firsthalf, the Maiden team won 21-6. Led by Harold Fish, Maiden turned two short punts and an intercepted passinto T. D.'s. Tommy Mull broke loose on a 70 yard scoring dash for Granite's only tally.

Granite at St. Stephens

St. Stephens, with a record of never having lost a Homecoming game, proved this year to be no exception as they won 13-0. After a 1st quarter march had failed for the Demons, the rest of the half was played mostly between the 30 yard stripes. The Demons were never able to score.

Granite at Appalachian

Led by All-State Halfback King Triplett, the Appalachian Blue Devils rolled to a 35-0 victory over a stunned Granite team. The Granite boys were never able to muster a serious threat. Appalachian was runner-up in the State AA playoffs this year.

Sponsored By: Hickman Hardware

Dennis Davis Left End

Norman Miller Center

Jim Munday Quarterback

Alan Munday Right Guard



Tommy Mull Tailback



Jerry Triplett Left End



Nicky Poe Wing Back



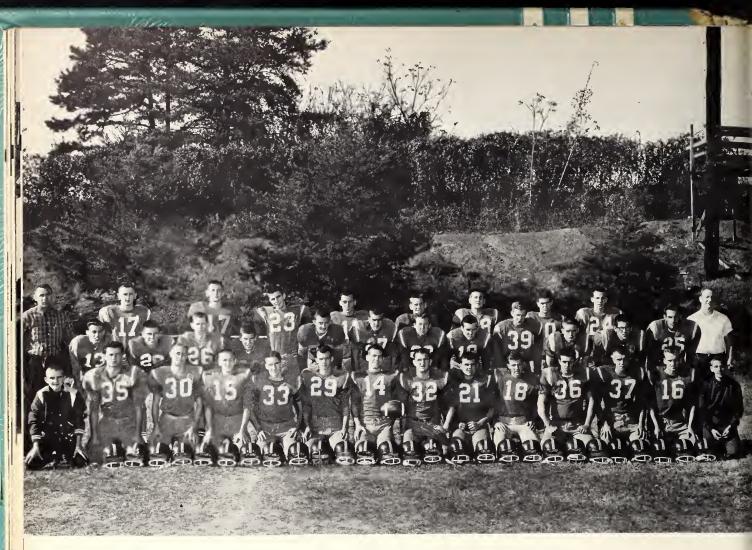
Bill Setzer Left Tackle

Gamewell at Granite

Highly favored Gamewell received its first loss in two years in the District 7-AA conference this year at the hands of the Demons. The Granite line played its best game of the year in the 14-13 upset of the last year Conference Champs.

Granite at Elkin

Always powerful Elkin came close to becoming Granite's 4th victim of the year. Passes to Steve Holloway, Shrine Bowl end, set up both of Elkin's scores. Tommy Mull and Bill Poovey scored for Granite which made the score 14-13. Granite missed one of its extra points for the margin of victory.



First Row: Eddie Melton, Renato Sanniota, Ronnie Wright, Nickie Poe, Frank Bolick, Dennis Davis, Max McRary, Tony Hubbard, Bill Setzer, Willie Lail, Bill Poovey, Alan Munday, Tommy Mull, Martin Smith. Second Row: Jim Munday, Larry Deal, Larry Terrell, Gifford Poe, Frank Sherrill, Jerry Triplett, Wayne Tucker, Max Ward, Ronnie Starnes, Ervin Terrell, Norman Miller, Eric Mackie. Third Row: Coach Henry, Jim Noggle, Charlie Watson, Michael Triplett, Bill Burns, George Lefevers, Wayne Annas, Keith Foster, Mike Clay, Coach Kirkpatrick.

FOOTBALL 1961

Granite at Hudson

Traditional rival Hudson, always a power in their AAA Conference, was Granite's next apponent. Scatback Alan Gilbert accounted for most of Hudson's scoring in their 46-13 romp over the Demons.

Granite at Bunker Hill

In their last game of the season, the Blue Demons finished an unsuccessful season with a 12-6 victory over the Bunker Hill Bears. Eric Mackie scored the winning T. D. on a pass interception. Granite's defense played its best game of the season against the Bears.

Co-Captains Max McRary, Tony Hubbard





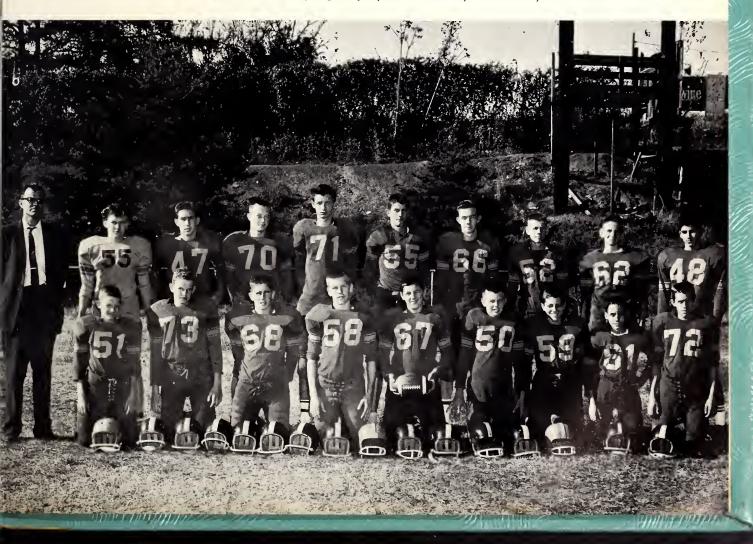
SCORES

Granite Falls	6	Drexel J. V.	0
Granite Falls	7	Hildebran J. V.	0
Granite Falls	19	D. Matt. Thompson	0
Granite Falls	7	* Oakwood	12
Granite Falls	6	* Oakwood	6
Granite Falls	13	Hudson J. V.	7
Granite Falls	0	Morganton J. V.	26



J.V. FOOTBALL

First Row: Jerry Gilbert, Tommy Fowler, Jerry Benfield, Jim Thornburg, Harold Church, Steve Beshears, Joey Sherrill, Jimmy Regan, Phil Eller. Second Row: Mr. Deal, Johnny Duffey, Gary Smith, Steve White, D. A. Pope, Edward Barlow, Roger Hyatt, Steve Tramble, David Smith, David Yount.





Donna Fox, Sharon Hall, Evelyn Bell Kent, Gerry Hester, Linda Jones, Brenda Laxton, Nancy Bowman, Linda Kay Elmore, Patricia Bost, Loretta Phillips, Judy Looper, Carolyn Barlow, Susie Davis, Judy Carswell. Coach Deal.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL 1960-61

Co-Captain Donna Fox Forward Co-Captain Judy Carswell Guard

Gerry Hester Guard









Patricia Bost Guard



SCORES

Granite	Falls	20	Hudson	31
Granite	Falls	30	Maiden	51
Granite	Falls	35	F. T. Foard	46
Granite	Falls	30	Bessemer City	39
Granite	Falls	31	Gamewell	26
Granite	Falls	33	Hudson	46
Granite	Falls	26	Bunker Hill	63
Granite	Falls	29	St. Stephens	59
Granite	Falls	41	Bandys	60
Granite	Falls	21	Hildebran	29
Granite	Falls	24	Rock Springs	57

Carolyn Barlow Forward



Judy Looper Forward

Linda Kay Elmore Forward

Loretta Phillips Forward









Jim Munday, Ronnie Starnes, Folger Teague, Willie Lail, Ronnie Wright, Dennis Davis, Frank Bolick, Jerry Triplett, Charlie Watson, Richard Christopher, George Tucker, Coach Henry.

BOY'S BASKETBALL 1960-61

Captain Dennis Davis Guard Willie Lail Forward Frank Bolick Forward









Max Ward Guard

SCORES

Granite	Falls	51	Hudson	61
Granite	Falls	46	Maiden	38
Granite	Falls	52	F. T. Foard	49
Granite	Falls	44	Bessemer City	42
Granite	Falls	51	Gamewell	35
Granite	Falls	24	Hudson	26
Granite	Falls	40	Bunker Hill	51
Granite	Falls	49	St. Stephens	64
Granite	Falls	19	Bandys	30
Granite	Falls	75	Hildebran	63
Granite	Falls	52	Rock Springs	57

Jim Munday Guard



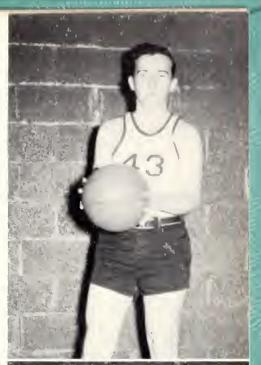
















First Row: Gifford Poe, Max Ward, Roger Hyatt, Ronnie Wright, Willie Lail, Bill Setzer, Jim Teague, Dennis Davis, Wayne Annas, Spencer Poovey. Second Row: Coach Deal, George Lefevers, Tony Hubbard, Marvin Williams, Kenny McRary, Charlie Watson, Ervin Terrell, Larry Terrell.

BASEBALL 1961

Tony Hubbard Center Field

Dennis Davis Short Stop

Willie Lail Pitcher













Ronnie Wright Catcher

Jim Teague Second Base

Spencer Poovey Pitcher

Marvin Williams Catcher



Kenny McRary Left Field







SENIOR STATISTICS

GARRY WAYNE ALLEN F.F.A. 3; Homecoming Escort 4; French Club 4.

SHIRLEY ANN ANNAS Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3.

FRANK MARTIN BOLICK, JR.

Band 1; Junior-Senior Waiter 2; Homecoming Escort 2; Baseball 2; Junior Play Usher 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; All-Conference Team 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lions Bowl Football Team 4.

JAMES GARLAND BOLICK Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Football 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,4.

NANCY SANDRA BOWMAN Band 1; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Office Help 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Junior Play Usherette 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4.

JUDY MARIE BRADY Basketball 1,2; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Majorette 3; Float Committee 3.

JUDITH JAYNE BROWN Class Vice-President 1; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Homecoming Sponsor 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Co-editor 3; Editor 4; Float Committee 1,2,3,4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Best Looking 4; Most Popular 4; Maid of Honor

THOMAS CALVIN BRYANT Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Newspaper Staff 2; F.F.A. 1,3,4; Float Committee 2.

CAROLYN MARY BUMGARNER Student Council 1; Glee Club 3; Honor Roll 3,4; Float Committee 3.

NANCY ANN BUMGARNER Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Float Committee 1,3.

SHIRLEY KIRBY BUMGARNER Homecoming Sponsor 2; Glee Club 3; Allied Youth 3; Junior Play Usherette 3; Float Committee 3.

JERRY MARVIN BURNS Baseball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,3,4; President 4; Football 3; Bus Driver 4; Senior Planning Committee 4.

MARGIE PAULINE CANNON Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; President 4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Float Committee 1,3,4.

JUDITH KAY CARSWELL Band 1; Junior Play Usherette 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4; French Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Float Committee 4.

SYLVIA MARIE CHILDERS Pascagoula High School 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Cutest 4.

RICHARD LEE CHRISTOPHER F.F.A. 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 4.

ELLEN DAWN CHURCH Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Float Committee 3,4; Library Club 4; Allied Youth 2,3; Canteen 3,4; Office 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Junior Play.

CLAY BARRY CLINE Library Club 4; F.F.A. 1,3; Junior Marshal 3.

LINDA KAY CLINE Allied Youth 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; French Club 4; President 4; Library Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Class President 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; "Most Dependable" 4.

JAMES CARL COMPTON Football 3; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.

JOSEPH KENT COMPTON Band 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 1; Representaive to Student Council Convention 1; Allied Youth 3; Bus Driver 4.

ROBERT CRISP F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

WALTER DENNIS DAVIS Float Committee 1; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3; Football 2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Junior-Senior Waiter 2; Usher Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

BOBBIE NORMA DEAL

MAX STEPHEN DEAL F.F.A. 3; Baseball 1.

JEFF WOODROW DIXON Glee Club 1; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

NANCY LOU DUFFEY

JUDY LORENE DUNCAN

CARROL WAYNE ECKARD Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

THAD ELMORE, JR. Football 2; F.F.A.; Homecoming Escort.

DONNA RAE FOX Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2,3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Home Economics Award 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Class Officer 2,3; Office 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Junior Play 3; Float Committee 2,3,4; Library Club 4; Best All Around 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

REBECCA ANN HAAS

MARY SHARON HALL Band 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Junior Play 3.

TWYLA DAWN HELTON

Homecoming Sponsor 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Miss Granite High 4; Carrousel Princess 4.

GERRY ELAINE HESTER

Band 1; Cheerleader 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Float Committee 3,4; Wittiest 4.

PRISCILLA BUMGARNER HOUSTON

TONY ARNOLD HUBBARD

Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Lions Bowl Game 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2; Junior Marshal 3; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club 3; Junior Play 3; Junior-Senior Waiter 2; Class Secretary 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Vice-President Student Body 3; President 4; Most Popular 4; Best All Around 4.

GERALD CALVIN JONES

Football 1,2; Queen's Homecoming Escort 4.

BRENDA ANN KELLER

Glee Club 3; Float Committee 3.

CLYDE R. KELLER, JR.

Football 2; Homecoming Escort 3,4; F.F.A. 2; French Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Most Dependable 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior Planning Committee 4.

MARY HERMAN KELLER

PAUL EUGENE KIRBY

F.F.A. 1,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Float Committee 3.

RICKEY DWIGHT KIRBY

President Freshman Class 1; F.F.A. 1,3; Glee Club 2; Homecoming Escort 1.

JOVITA CAROL KIZIAH

Homecoming Sponsor 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3; Library Help 4.

FREIDA ANNE LAIL

St. Stephens High School 1; Glynn Academy 2; Miami Beach High 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 4.

WILLIE JOE LAIL

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Most Athletic

MICHAEL JONES LEFEVERS

F.F.A. 1; Beta Club 3,4; Float Committee 1,3,4.

MARTHA WIKE LOOPER

A.Y. 2; Library Club 4; Library Help 4.

JAMES ERIC MACKIE

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Senior Planning Committee 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

JIM HENRY MICKIE

Vice-President Class 2; Junior Float Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 3.

CARL LEWIS McRARY

Baseball 1,3; Basketball 1; Football 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.

CLYDE KENNY McRARY

Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3; Bus Driver 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Monogram Club 4.

MAX VERNON McRARY

Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3, 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 4; Vice-President Class 3; President of Class 4; Student Council 3,4; Delegate to Student Council Congress 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Float Committee 3,4; Stage Manager Jr. Play 3.

JANE EDNA MELTON

Homecoming Sponsor 1; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Junior Play 3; Library Club 4; French Club 4; Office 4; Glee Club 2,3; Float Committee 1,3,4.

NORMAN JAMES MILLER

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,3,4.

JACQUELINE BROWN MOORE

Allied Youth 1,2,3; Band 1,2.

THOMAS ROGER MULL

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Homecoming Escort 2; Monogram Club 4.

CHARLES ALAN MUNDAY

Football 2,4; F.F.A. 2,4; Library Club 4.

JAMES CLAUDE MUNDAY

Football 2,3,4; Manager 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,4; Cutest 4.

LINDA KAY PERRY

Band 1,2; Officer 2; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Float Committee 3,4; Library Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Junior Play Usherette 3; Neatest 4.

NICKIE DREW POE

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Float Committee 1,3.

WILLIAM EDGAR POOVEY, III

Basketball 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Club 3.

HELEN CAROL PRESTWOOD

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LESLIE REESE PRICE

Band 1,2; President 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Float Committee 1,2.

BETTY WARLICK PUTNAM

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Co-editor 3; Editor 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; President 4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Junior Marshal 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Office Help 3,4; Junior Play 3; Jun-

ior-Senior Waitress 2; French Club 3,4; Band 1; Float Committee 1,2,3,4.

RONNIE DOUGLAS RASH F. F. A. 2,3,4

SHELIA ELLEN RICHARDS Allied Youth 1,2,3,4.

DIANA SUE ROBERTS Glee Club 3; Library Club 4.

RENATO SANNIOTA Football 1,2,3,4; All Conference 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

HILDA EARLENE SETTLEMYRE North Brook School 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4; Miss Junior 3; Science Club 1,3; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 1,2, 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; F.H.A. 2,3.

WILLIAM EDGAR SETZER, JR.
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4; French Club 4; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Escort 2; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Float Committee 2.

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BETTY JANE STARNES Allied Youth 1,2,3,4.

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PATRICIA ANNE WARLICK Basketball 1,2; Allied Youth 1,2; Library Club 4; French Club 4; Honor Roll 1; Float Committee 4; Usherette Junior Play 3.

DOLORES ANN WATSON

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MARVIN McARTHUR WILLIAMS Baseball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3; Bus Driver 4; Substitute 3; F.F.A. 1,3,4; Float Committee 4.

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REBECCA JAYNE WRIGHT Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; President 4; Student Council 3; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 1; Senior Planning Committee 4; Canteen 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Junior Play 3; Float Committee 1,4.

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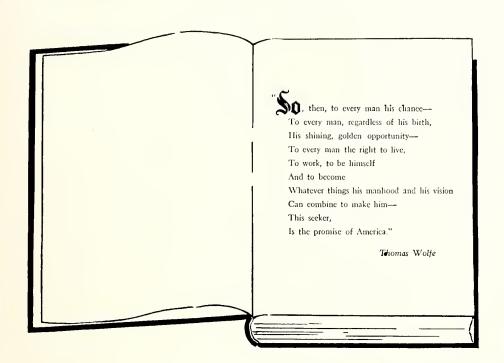
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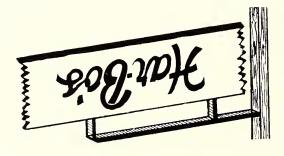
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